

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, NA, CO  
SUBJECT: HIJACKED AVIANCA FLIGHT LANDS IN ARUBA

ACCORDING LOCAL RADIO REPORTS AND DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION,  
HIJACKED AVIANCA BOEING 727 (FLIGHT NUMBER UNKNOWN) WITH  
118 PEOPLE ABOARD LANDED ARUBA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES 1630  
HOURS. APPROXIMATELY 80 PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO DISEMBARK.  
NATIONALITIES OF PASSENGERS ON BOARD OR RELEASED NOT KNOWN.  
PPARENTLY, FLIGHT ENROUTE FROM SANTA MARTA TO BOGOTA WHEN  
HIJACKED BY SINGLE HIJACKER ARMED WITH GRANADE AND PISTOL.  
PILOT IN LIMITED CONTACT WITH TOWER. ONLY KNOWN DEMAND  
BY HIJACKER IS 55,000 USDOLS RANSOM.  
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